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PATENT APPLICATION

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Application No.: 10/003,820

Examiner: Carl Colin

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Title: **NODE, METHOD AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM FOR OPTIMIZING PERFORMANCE OF
SIGNATURE RULE MATCHING IN A NETWORK**

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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | X \$50 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | X \$200 | \$ 0 |
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| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
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Respectfully submitted,

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